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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant is other than a small entity.

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for other total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
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<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$ 570.00

Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefore.

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☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$ 0
Independent Claims	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$200 =	\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMOUNT						\$ 0

(c) ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

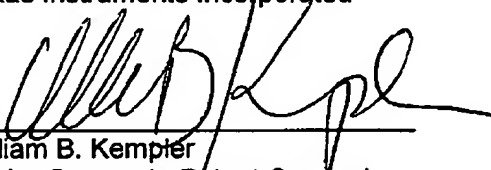
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(d) ☐ Total additional fee for claims required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### FEE PAYMENT

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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Dear Sir:

The following claim identifiers and remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated October 4, 2005. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. Entry of this Response is respectfully requested.

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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